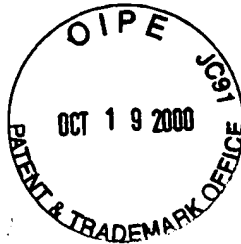


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Re: Application of Jean-Francois GRIMALDI, Jean-Marc DAUBA
A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A
CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT
Our Ref: Q61365

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 1 sheet of formal drawings.
- ☒ a certified copy of the priority document for French Patent Application No. 9902996
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from March 11, 1999, based on French Application No. 9902996.

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